

## Nelson Soule's

### ...Balm For the Skin

Can always be gotten at his drug store. It has won its way into its present complimentary popularity upon merit alone.

It holds fast the many friends it made many years ago, and proves itself a perfect remedy and toilet article for the uses indicated by its title.

## Gold Fish

We have just received a new shipment of gold fish in all sizes, from 15c to 75c apiece. We have only a few fine Japanese specials left. Call and see them or telephone 237.

**J. D. BACON & CO.**  
Druggists... Gold Fish Agents

## MACHINERY

Coming to the Corluge Factory  
By the Car Load, Forty-  
five Loads of it  
in All.

The Big Concern Will Probably  
Be Ready For Business About  
May 1—To Employ Nearly  
200 Operatives.

The corluge factory is rapidly approaching completion. The big building is practically completed. It is of brick, two stories, 240 feet by 75 feet on the inside, and with two large L's. The side track has been put in by the I. C., and the shipment of machinery has already begun. Some idea of the vast amount of machinery needed can be gotten from the fact that 45 car loads of machinery will be shipped in to equip the plant. Of this equipment two loads are already here.

It is the expectation of the management to have everything in readiness to begin operations by May 1. The company will employ from 120 to 200 operatives, according to their skill. 120 skilled operatives being the number the plant requires. The starting of this plant will give opportunity to that number of people in this city to secure work.

**Killed by a Mule.**  
Newroe, Ky., Feb. 16.—In Clay county a negro cropper and his two sons were killed today by a vicious mule.

**Wont Take Any Thing.**  
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—It is said that ex-Senator Blackburn will take no hand in the coming gubernatorial fight among Democratic candidates.

**MARKETS.**  
Reported by the Lacy Grain Co., Chicago, Feb. 15.—The markets today ranged as follows:  
May wheat opened at 92½, touched 1.03½ and closed at 1.03½.  
May corn—Opened 31½, highest 31½, closing at 31½.  
May oats—Opened 27½, highest 27½, closing 27½.  
May pork—Opened 11.05, highest 11.80, closing 11.10.  
May lard—Opened 5.15, highest 5.20, closing 5.17.  
May ribs—Opened 5.27, highest 5.35, closed 5.27.  
May cotton—Opened 6.06, highest 6.06, closed 6.02.

**Edicate Your House With Candles.**  
Candy Candles, even constitution for ever. See the H. C. C. Co. for details and more.

## Dainty Odors...

How much we appreciate the dainty odors of flowers at this season! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from nature's censers; but there is always the kind created by perfumes—sweet fragrance cases in glass.

May Bells, Vassar Violets,  
Crabapple Blossoms,  
Atkinson White Rose, etc.  
Carnation Pink  
is a favorite with many every rich and lasting.

**LYNE & LYNE'S DRUG STORE**

## TERRIBLE FATE OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Sank in Havana Harbor By the Bursting of  
a Dynamite Cartridge.

Of Four Hundred Officers, Crew  
and Marines Only Thirty-  
Three Have Been  
Found.

### NO OFFICIAL REPORT MADE

Of the Cause of the Terrible Ca-  
lamity—The Department at  
Washington Crowded  
With People.

Washington, Feb. 16, 1 p. m.—  
The latest news of the loss of the  
Maine is that of the 400 crew and  
marines on the ship, only 33 have  
been found.

The excitement in this city is in-  
tense, and great crowds are around  
the state and navy departments. The  
state department is endeavoring to  
allay the terrible suspicions of the  
people, but the people are suspicious  
that some important facts are being  
withheld.

No official report of the cause of  
the disaster has been made and this  
fact only increases the public anxiety  
all the more.

Secretary of the Navy Long says  
that the accident was probably  
owing to the explosion in the maga-  
zine of the Maine of a dynamite  
cartridge, as there is everything to  
indicate it. But the fact that no ex-  
planation has been made causes an  
uneasy feeling to prevail.

Captain Sigbee says that at least  
225 have been lost.

Spanish reports say that the loss of  
the ship was purely due to an ac-  
cident.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The battleship  
Maine was blown up last night at 9:30  
p. m. by a dynamite cartridge.

New York, Feb. 16.—Bulletin 10  
a. m.—The latest information from  
Havana is that the destruction of the  
Maine was caused by the explosion  
of a dynamite cartridge in the maga-  
zine of the battleship. The wreck  
immediately caught fire and burned  
to the water's edge. Two officers  
and two hundred marines are missing  
and it is believed that the list of vol-  
unteers will reach fully 175.

Washington, Feb. 16, 2:30 p. m.  
—The United States battleship Maine  
blew up in Havana harbor at 9:50  
o'clock last night, with fearful de-  
struction of life.

Capt. Sigbee, who was in com-  
mand, this afternoon reports that  
thirty-five of the 400 men aboard  
accounted for. Two officers are  
among the lost.

Gen. Lee has not yet made his  
report, and the nature of the tragedy  
cannot at this time be definitely  
stated. Cuban sympathizers in this  
city, however, are strong in the sus-  
picion that the explosion was the  
work of Spanish agents, who therein  
sought vengeance for the De Lome  
incident. At the state department  
the accident theory goes unques-  
tioned, pending further particulars.

Several congressmen have expressed  
the opinion that a United States fleet  
should be sent to Cuban waters forth-  
with, but neither branch of congress  
has taken any action today. They  
await more complete information on  
the subject.

Captain-General Blanco and all  
the Spanish officials say it was purely  
an accident, and express the most  
profound regret.

Washington, Feb. 16, 2:10 p. m.  
—Neither Commander Sigbee, nor  
Consul General Lee will report as to  
the cause. Their silence is believed  
to be significant. Reports in Wash-  
ington this afternoon indicate loss of  
life to be at least three hundred  
and still feared that as many as four  
hundred may have been lost. The en-  
listment took no action today but is wait-  
ing reports. The feeling grows that  
the Maine was wrecked by treachery.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Immediately  
after the explosion of the battleship  
Maine last night, her commander,  
Capt. Sigbee, sent to the United  
States Secretary of the Navy the fol-  
lowing cablegram:

—Maine blown up in Havana har-  
bor at 9:40 and destroyed. Many  
wounded and doubtless more killed

and drowned. Wounded and others  
on board Spanish man-of-war and  
Ward line steamer. Send light  
house tenders from Key West for  
crew and few pieces of equipment  
still above water. No one had other  
clothes than those upon him.

Public opinion should be sus-  
pended till further report. All offi-  
cers are believed to be saved. Jen-  
kins and Merritt not yet accounted  
for. Many Spanish officers, includ-  
ing representatives of General Blanco,  
are now with me and express  
sympathy.  
Sigsbee.

Commander Sigbee says there  
were two explosions. The first was  
comparatively light. Almost simulta-  
neously there was a second, which  
shattered the massive vessel from  
stem to stern, hurling men and  
everything else on the ship high into  
the air and into the water or against  
what was left of the vessel, to be  
mangled and crushed lifeless before  
the unfortunates knew what had  
happened.

Commander Sigbee received a  
wound in the head and other officers  
were also hurt, but they acted with  
wonderful composure under the cir-  
cumstances.

Every one who had not been  
rendered unconscious or lifeless  
saved himself as best he could.  
There was fire all about, and  
many who were killed by the ship  
were almost certainly burned,  
possibly some who had been but  
stunned suffering this awful fate.

Nearly everybody on the Maine  
was in his bunk when the crash came,  
and not one escaped with anything  
but his night clothes.

### THE Ill-Fated Maine.

The battleship Maine was ordered  
to Havana from Dry Tortugas Janu-  
ary 24, reaching that city early the  
morning of the 25th, and was the  
first American man-of-war in Havana  
harbor for three years.

The Maine was a battleship of the  
second class, and was regarded as  
one of the best ships in the navy.  
She was built at the Brooklyn navy  
yard, and was 318 feet long, 57 feet  
broad, 21.6 mean draught and 6682  
tons displacement. She had two 10-  
inch vertical turret and two military  
masts, and her power was furnished  
by twin screw vertical triple-expansion  
engines, having a maximum  
horse power of 9293, capable of mak-  
ing a speed of 17.15 knots. She  
carried four 10-inch and six 6-inch  
breach-loading guns in her main bat-  
tery and seven 6-pounder and eight  
1-pounder rapid-firing guns and four  
Gatlings in her secondary battery,  
and four Whitehead torpedoes, low  
caliber guns.

**The Maine's Officers.**  
The officers of the Maine were:  
Capt. C. B. Sigbee,  
Lieut. Comdr. R. Wainwright,  
Lieuts. G. F. W. Holman, John  
Hood, C. W. J. J. Blandin,  
G. P. Blow, J. J. Blandin,  
Cadets, W. T. Claverius, A. Bron-  
son, J. H. Holden, D. F. Boyd,  
Surge, L. G. Heeneberger,  
Paym., C. W. Littlefield,  
Chief Eng. C. Powers,  
Asst. Eng., D. Hashbrook, J.  
R. Morris,  
Cadets, P. Washington, A. Cren-  
shaw,  
Chaplain, J. P. Chedwick,  
Lieut. of Marines, C. G. Long.

### AFFECTS AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Depressing Effect of the Loss of the  
Maine.

London, Feb. 16.—American se-  
curities suffered a heavy fall on re-  
ceipt of the news of the sinking of  
the battleship Maine.

### THAT GOAL ASSIGNMENT

The Assets Will Be Greater  
Than the Liabilities.

The Company Will Continue in  
Business Until Next  
May.

The schedule of assets and liabil-  
ities of the Campbell-Mulvihill Coal  
company have not yet been filed, but  
it is authoritatively given out that the  
assets will be equal, if not exceed,

the liabilities. The latter will not go  
over \$5,000.

The company will continue in busi-  
ness until May 1st, to complete their  
steam contracts, and their contract  
to furnish coal to the public schools.

### MORE BURGLARS.

Mrs. Nunemacher's House Entered  
By Thieves.

Thieves invaded the pantry at the  
residence of Mrs. Nunemacher, on  
South Fifth near Clark, last night.  
They pulled down the upper sash of a  
window and crawled in, tearing the  
curtain down. Nothing but provi-  
sions were stolen, and the thieves left  
no clue.

### STOLEN WATCH

Was Located Today In a Pawn Shop  
Here.

A news agent today located at one  
of the pawn shops on Second street,  
a watch stolen about two months ago  
from Engineer W. M. Ash, who was  
robbed at Brooklyn.

The works had been removed and  
a new set placed in the case. The  
matter is being investigated by the  
police.

### LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Terrible Accident to Thomas  
Warford.

Was Hauling Logs.—One Rolled  
Over Him.

Thomas Warford, a well known  
young farmer of near New Liberty  
church, this county is in a dying  
condition.

Day before yesterday he was haul-  
ing logs to Jas. Barnett's mill. There  
were three big logs on the wagon, and  
a sudden lurch threw one on top of  
him, and crushed him against the  
logs. He was carried home, and at  
last accounts his internal injuries  
were considered fatal. The accident  
is greatly deplored, as he is one of  
the most respected farmers in the  
county, and built New Liberty  
church.

### BURGLARY AT MAYFIELD.

Broke Into About a Dozen  
Houses.

Blood Hounds Put On Their Trail  
This Morning.

Bohl house breakers made a tour  
of Mayfield last night, entering ten  
or twelve houses situated just out  
of the city limits. Money and clothing  
were taken from every place. Blood  
hounds were put on the trail at 3  
o'clock this morning, but being  
young dogs, they have not yet found  
the men. One of the robbers changed  
clothes and left his pants and an  
empty purse near ex-United States  
Collector Cosby's premises, by which  
Chief McNitt thinks he will land the  
thieves.

### THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From  
the River Front for the  
Sun Readers.

The river continues to fall very  
slowly.

The Dick Fowler passed out for  
Cairo this morning as usual.

The clearly McDonald from Miss-  
issippi river arrived here this morn-  
ing with a big tow of lumber.

The John K. Speed from New Or-  
leans passed up this morning with a  
big trip for Cincinnati.

The P. D. Staggs is due here out  
of the Tennessee river.

The W. F. Nisbett from Cincinnati  
passed down this forenoon enroute  
to Memphis doing excellent business.

Business down about the river was  
very dull this morning.

The City of Clarksville is due here  
late this afternoon and leaves on her  
return tomorrow.

### RAN AGAINST A WIRE.

Young Clerk at Mayfield Badly Hurt  
Last Night.

Thomas Embree, a dry goods clerk,  
was badly hurt last night at Mayfield  
by running against a guy wire to an  
electric light pole. Several gashes  
were cut in his head by ragged edges  
of the wire.

### RECEIVERSHIP ENDS.

St. John Boyle Retires By Order  
of United States Court.

Col. St. John Boyle was, by order  
of United States District Judge Barr,  
yesterday at Louisville, released from  
all obligations as receiver of the  
Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern  
Railroad company, provided he pay  
into court the sum of \$7,447.14,  
shown by his report to be in his  
hands. He was directed to turn over  
to the Illinois Central Railroad com-  
pany the assets of the receivership,  
which company is substituted for the  
receiver to whatever liability may  
arise on him to repay into court sums  
or money expended or withdrawn  
during his term of receivership.

## CITY MATTERS.

Mayor Lang Returns From His  
Hunt—Letters From the  
Rosenkranz Heirs  
Await Him.

Representative Macquot Writes a  
Letter to Clerk Patterson.  
Rowlandtown People  
Want a Policeman.

Mayor Lang returned last night  
from a two days' hunt in Tennessee,  
and says he enjoyed his outing, al-  
though he regretted to find the city  
without light or water.

Two letters were today received  
from the Rosenkranz heirs, at Evans-  
ville, by Mayor Lang. These are E.  
C. Rosenkranz, Coven and Douglas  
Schultz and Wm. F. Rosenkranz, of  
331 Upper Third street, Evansville.  
The relatives desire all possible in-  
formation relative to the inheritance  
in Germany.

The people of Rowlandtown, at  
the next meeting of the council, will  
petition for a policeman in that lo-  
cality.

Clerk Patterson today received a  
letter from Representative J. D. Moc-  
quot, at Frankfort, stating that the  
proposed amendment to the charter  
of cities of the third class relative to  
damage suits against the city, pro-  
posed by Henderson and endorsed by  
the Paducah council a few nights  
ago, had never come up, so far as he  
knew, and he thinks it will be impos-  
sible to pass it at this session.

City Clerk Patterson today began  
another diary on the big iron door to  
the vault in his office. The other  
side of the door contains a diary of  
all the important events of the past  
several years up to the time he went  
out of office two years ago. The  
new diary begins, "Water plant  
breaks down: city without light or  
water."

### FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Ensign Breckinridge's Body En-  
route to His Old Home.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—The  
funeral services of young J. C. Breck-  
inridge, who met death while on duty  
as an ensign by drowning from the  
torpedo boat Cushing, off the coast  
of Cuba last Saturday, will occur  
here Friday morning and be con-  
ducted by the Rev. W. S. Fulton, of  
the First Presbyterian church. The  
body will arrive here from Washing-  
ton Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.  
The funeral will take place from the  
residence of Dr. H. M. Skillman.  
The family of the dead sailor boy  
will attend the funeral and will ac-  
company the body from Washington.

There will be no prayer services  
at the First Presbyterian church to-  
night. Owing to the scarcity of water,  
the church cannot be heated.

## NOTICE...

We desire to inform the  
public that the expected  
shipment of the celebrated

## CASA NOVA CIGARS

has at last arrived. We  
would be pleased to have  
pleased to have our custom-  
ers who buy them by the  
box to telephone No. 180  
and we will deliver them  
promptly. Resp't.

**W. B. McPHERSON.**

## Chamois and Sponges

DuBois & Co.

Druggists.  
412 Broadway.

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For Chapped Hands  
and Face, Use  
**WINSTEAD'S  
HANDINE**

There is nothing to equal  
it. Sold by all first-  
class druggists.

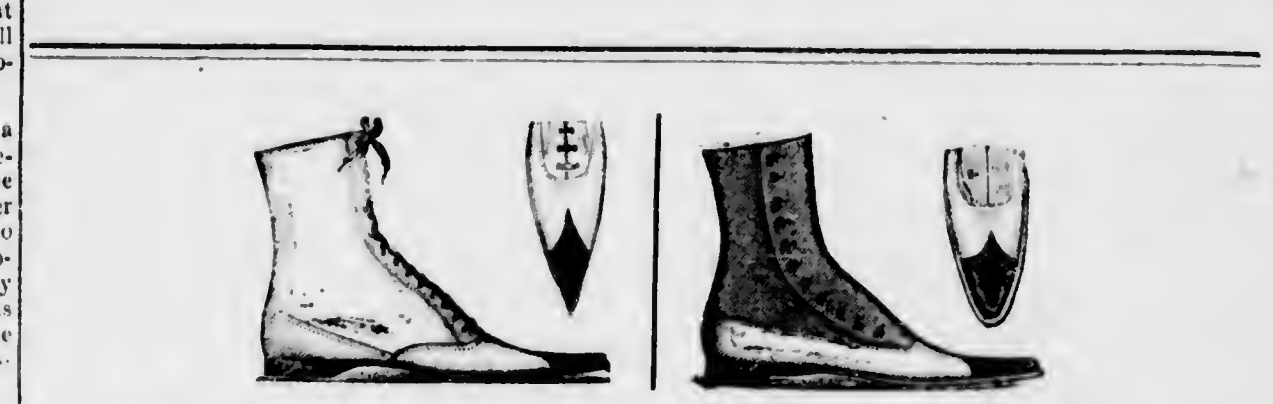
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James Spence,  
Proprietor.  
The best meal in town for the  
money...  
Open day and night Short Orders

## Upholstery... AND AWNINGS

We are now prepared to do anything in the line of Upholstering  
Repairing of Furniture and Awnings. We manufacture and make  
over all kinds of Mattresses; cotton top, all cotton, moss, hair and box  
mattresses. Odd sizes in mattresses made to order on short notice.  
Telephone 396, and we will call and make estimates on your work.

**Gardner Brothers & Company**  
Telephone No. 396. 203-205 South Third street.



We don't blow our horn very loud through news-  
paper talk, but we make things hum at 321 Broad-  
way. We carry as good goods as can be bought,  
and the prices do their own talking. When you  
want to get a pair of shoes, come in and try us.

## GEO. ROCK & SON 321 BROADWAY

**...GOLD DOLLARS FOR FIFTY CENTS...**  
THIS WEEK AT THE FAMOUS  
**FOR ONE WEEK ONLY  
YOUR CHOICE  
OF ANY SUIT IN THE  
...HOUSE...  
\$10 CASH!**  
Black and Blue Clay Worsteds  
and Grapes excepted.  
Suits were  
**\$15 \$18 \$20 \$22**  
**LEADERS OF LOW PRICES**  
**B. WEILLE & SON**  
409-411 BROADWAY

## COHEN The Leading Pawnbroker

I have opened a Pawn-  
broker and Loan Office,  
and will loan money on  
good collateral at rea-  
sonable rates and on lib-  
eral terms.

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**Dalton** Can Please You.  
**The Tailor**  
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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-  
made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a  
made suit at the prices charged by  
**Dalton's Tailoring  
Establishment**











## Newest Novelties in Dress Skirts

Some of the newest things about them are the tiny prices—just a day old, and small for their age.

Three hundred new moire, satin and Egyptian novelty silk dress skirts, samples in price and samples of elegance. These skirts range in price from \$3.00 to \$22.00—our prices... \$4.98 to \$10.00. Two hundred brand new novelty dress skirts, samples. These skirts should sell for \$6.00 and \$8.00—our prices, any of them... \$2.98 and \$3.98. An elegant line of the very newest Kneecap plaid skirts, in all of the latest combinations of colors... \$1.50. Fifteen hundred pieces sample muslin and cambric underwear, consisting of the finest qualities of handsome trimmed gowns, chemise, skirts, etc., slightly soiled, at... Just half of former prices. Don't fail to see them.

## Millinery Department

Everything in our complete millinery department will be sold at just one-half of our always low prices in order to make room for our new spring goods. Just received, our new spring stock of hair goods. We are certain headquarters for switches and all kinds of hair goods. We guarantee a perfect match. Ask to see our switches at 75c and \$1.00—you would pay double for them elsewhere.



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THE LATEST GOODS

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408 BROADWAY

Come in. No trouble to show goods.

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Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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**THE HYPNOTIST**

The Funniest Show on Earth—A drama, comedy and circus all in one.

PRICES 10, 20, 30 CENTS

Ladies free on Monday night with one paid box ticket. Seats on sale Saturday morning at Van Culin's.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13.

**BEACH & BOWERS'**  
**MINSTRELS**

—AND—  
**FINEST UNIFORMED BAND IN THE WORLD.**

30 THIRTY 30  
30 DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS 30

A VAST ORGANIZATION.  
Beyond question the best and largest making of all kinds of Real and Mockingbirds.

Monarchs of the Minstrel World. Absolutely an Entire Change of Program Since Our Last Visit.

Watch for Grand Uniformed Band! STREET PARADE AT 11 A. M.

ADMISSION, 25, 35, 50 & 75c  
Seats on Sale Thursday Morning at Van Culin's.

THE BIG FISH

May Have Once Been In a Steamboat Menagerie.

Councilman J. S. Jackson says that the monster saurian killed a few days near Smithland by Frank Bennett, of the city, may have been one that was kicked from the steamer Idlewild several years ago.

The porter on the boat had a regular menagerie, including animals and reptiles of various descriptions. One day a big animal of the alligator species succeeded in getting out of its cage onto the deck. Capt. Bill Lowry was passing and the "varmint" seized him by the leg. The captain, in his fright kicked him overboard, and Councilman Jackson says the "thing" must have liked Smithland and remained about there until killed.

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. A. Levy went up to Princeton today.

Neal C. Baker, of Wallonia, was here today.

Dr. S. E. Holland, of Grahamville, was here today.

C. L. Kellogg, of Beach & Bowers ministers, is here.

Dr. J. S. Davis, and Miss Ada Love, were in the city today.

Mr. Will Schroeder and wife, of St. Louis, are in the city.

Clerk T. D. Johnson, of the Mayflower, came down on the Fowler at noon.

Editors W. J. Clark and McChesney, of Smithland, came down today on the Fowler.

Mr. J. M. Quinn and Miss Grace Smith passed through the city this morning en route from Mayfield to Louisville.

Col. John Miller, the "Dixie Flyer" man, is in the city selling hundreds of cigars. He is being royally entertained by his friends.

Miss Emma and Maggie Rigglesberger entertained a number of their friends at a supper last evening at their home on South Third street. Pretty prizes were given, delightful refreshments were served and a congenial crowd was present. Nothing was left to be desired for a most enjoyable time.

## BURGULARS ABOUT.

They Ransack the Kitchen of a South Fifth Street Residence.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. A. H. Nunnemacher, at 311 South Fifth street, last night, and stole a quantity of provisions from the kitchen. They secured an entrance through a window by forcing open the shutters, breaking out a pane of glass and unlocking the door. A quantity of flour, coffee, potatoes and other eatables were taken.

The dining room separates the kitchen and the bed room in which the occupants of the house were sleeping, and to this fact is attributed the reason for them not being aroused.

The burglars were considerable enough, however, to leave enough provisions for breakfast for the family.

## ELECTRIC ELEVATOR.

The Latest Improvement at the Big Noah's Ark Store.

The most up-to-date store in the city is to be Noah's Ark. The latest improvement in their new home is an electric elevator, which is being put in now, and will be in running order in a few days. This will be a great convenience to customers, and facilitate greatly the handling of business.

Their new home is much larger than their old one and more commodious in every respect. The three stories are filled with goods and their stock is now larger and more complete than ever before.

## MUST PAY FARE.

The Street Car Company Making War on Boys.

The street car companies are determined to break up the practice of boys jumping on and off cars without paying their fare.

Will Childers, alias "Yellow Boy," who escaped from street in the stand pipe last night and was shot at, was fined \$25 and costs in the police court this morning.

Morton J. Linnwood today swore out warrants against Ernest Osborn and Arthur Johnson, two boys charged with refusing to pay their fare.

## BEACH & BOWERS

At Morton's Opera House Friday Night, February 18th.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels, headed by the popular comedians, Bobby Beach and Otis Bowers, with thirty odd prominent singers, dancers and black face comedians, will appear at Morton's opera house Friday night.

Beach & Bowers' company is one of the most popular minstrel troupes traveling. They will no doubt have a big house to see them at Morton's Friday night.

## CLOSE CALL.

The Steamer Nisbet Catches Fire At Henderson.

The steamer W. F. Nisbet, which arrived this forenoon, had her cabin deck badly torn up. This was the result of a fire yesterday while the steamer was at Henderson.

The blaze started up near the pilot house, and it was only by dint of quick action that she was saved.

## DEATH AT ROSSINGTON.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, a Well Known Farmer, Dies.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, an aged farmer of near Rossington, this county, died yesterday of old age. The deceased was about 75 years old, and had resided in the county all his life.

He leaves an aged wife, who is a sister to the late Mrs. Elvira Kidd, of the city, and several children.

## GUARDS WITHDRAWN.

Lee Thompson in a Dying Condition.

Lee Thompson, the young man who recently escaped from the jail while a "trustee," is dying. The guards placed at the residence of his brother, Mat Thompson, in the county, when the prisoner was found there, have been withdrawn. The doctor said the young man could not live. He has typhoid fever.

On account of the Mardi Gras at Memphis, Tenn., February 21st and 22nd, the Illinois Central railroad will sell round trip tickets on February 21st and 22nd, good until February 23rd, returning at one fare. J. T. Donovan, C. A.

## NO WATER NO LIGHT.

The Inflow of the Water Company Filled With Sand. Business Suspended Everywhere—No Lights.

Street Cars Run Only a Part of the Day—The End Not in Sight.

Fire Protection Believed to be Adequate.

Paducah was last night without light or water. Many people knew this when they retired, but a large portion did not realize it until this morning when they arose to begin the discharge of their domestic duties.

Cooks all over town burned paper and heated coals of fire on the hydrants and kitchen plumbing to thaw out the water pipes, but to no purpose. Wives abused their husbands and heated coals of fire on their heads for not paying the water rent, and others came to the conclusion that the mains had sprung a leak, but it was not until they went down town and made inquiry that they learned the truth.

The water works were closed down. The pumps were silent, and the arteries of water whose ramifications extend even far into the country, were still and dead. The city was without water. This was about a o'clock.

The supply of water at the various electric light plants was soon exhausted, and being able to procure no more with which to make steam, they were all except the gas company compelled to shut down. The lights went out, including the city lights, at 10 p. m. The town was in total darkness, and lacks hurried hither and thither to pick up some belated wanderer who was groping his way home.

Those late resorts that have gas were not seriously affected, as the water reservoir at the gas works was sufficient to furnish steam. Many places, where the gas had been supplied by incandescent lights, however, were forced to resort to lamps or candles.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

Supt. Muscoe Burnett, of the Water company, was found at the plant, on North First street. The big engines were motionless, and Mr. Burnett was fatigued with a night's work and weary.

Workmen hurried to various ditches, and the building was sparsely occupied with stragglers, whose curiosity had prompted them to drop around to ascertain the occasion of the trouble. Later on the floors had to be locked. The people crowded in too rapidly.

Mr. Burnett, in response to a question, explained the trouble. For several days sand has been brought up by the pumps, but the company had no fear of its ultimate disablement of the plant. The sand pipe was pumped full of water, and the pumps stopped for repairs. Yesterday, when they were started again, nothing could be brought up but sand, sand, sand. They flushed the pipes in vain. Last night the supply in the stand pipe had been exhausted with the exception of what the company needs for flushing and making steam.

"You see," said Mr. Burnett, "our 'intake' is down in the deepest part of the river between this and the Illinois shore. We had often been told that nothing could ever fill it up, but it has, it seems.

"You see the foot of the Island has been cut away, and as the river comes around whirled towards this shore, and has formed a sort of eddy, which has washed the sand on our intake. The consequence is, we have been able to pump nothing but sand. We had been getting sand for several days, but there was water with it, and we hoped sooner or later the trouble would disappear. It last night became so, however, that it was powerless, and are now. It is one of those unavoidable accidents which are far more disastrous to the company than to the citizens, although it is certainly a hardship on the latter. It may be an hour until we are able to resume pumping, or it may be three days. There is no telling how long it will be."

PLANT DISABLED ON A BEFORE.

The Water company was closed down only once before in the history of Paducah. That was about ten years ago when a steamboat ran against and broke the intake.

Ovensboro last year suffered from a disaster similar to the one that now invests Paducah. The sand filled the intakes to such an extent the plant had to close.

RAILROAD SHOPS SHUT DOWN.

By far the most serious suspension of business was at the Illinois Central shops. There was no water with which to make steam, and the 400 or more workmen were forced to return home. Master Mechanic Lassman, with the true courtesy that is characteristic of him, immediately sent a delegation of his best machinists to the water plant, subject to the orders of the superintendent. Their arrival was a godsend to the

weary workmen who had been laboring hard all night.

The water used to supply locomotives was exhausted early this morning and a siphon pump was put aboard the big transfer boat, and all locomotives, to be used on freight or passenger trains, had to go down aboard the boat for water.

STREET CARS NOT AFFECTED.

Superintendent Simon, of the street railway, is never disturbed by anything. The street cars came out at the usual hour this morning, and ran all day. Superintendent Simon, as soon as he learned of the suspension of the water plant, had the mains running out to LaBelle park connected with the lake there, and was thus able to secure enough water to last several days.

Chief Wood does not fear serious consequences should a fire occur. There are in good condition the following cisterns:

Fourth and Broad.

Fourth and Tennessee.

Sixth and Jackson.

Third and Jackson.

Third and Washington.

Second and Broadway.

Seventh and Broadway.

Third and Monroe.

Sixth and Monroe.

Seventh and Harrison.

Fourth and Harrison.

Sixth and Washington.

The fire engine was rigged up last night and placed in readiness at the station for an alarm. In addition to the cisterns there is some water in the stand pipe, about thirty pounds pressure, which could be turned on in case of emergency. Although it could not be thrown, as a stream for any great distance, it could supply the engine with water.

Many of the insurance men were at Central Station this morning to look over the fire apparatus, and make inquiry relative to the fire protection in case there should be a conflagration.

GENERAL DEPRESSION.

Bucket brigades were indeed plentiful today all over town. People with wells or cisterns were very fortunate, and readily shared with their neighbors. Express wagons and water cars were "dead in it," as the saying goes, a great quantity of water was wanted.

Nearly every manufactory in the city that runs by steam had to shut down, or else can run only a limited time or with what water they happened to have on hand. In addition to these, the boiler shops, laundries, hotels, and other establishments suffered greatly from the scarcity of water. The hotels especially.

THE HUMOR OF IT.

A great many funny things resulted from the complete cutting off of water and light. Mr. Gus Reitz was one of the many who got up and spent many weary moments trying to thaw out his hydrant.

"Mary," began one hubbly as he stopped at the head of the steps, "the water is turned off."

"I guess its frozen," responded Mary, although it didn't seem a bit cold.

"No, I've just learnt all the kindling trying to thaw it."

"Well, you worthless creature, you ought to pay your water rent!" concluded Mary, as she turned over to exclaim on the disappointments of life.

Large numbers of people who imagined their water supply was shut off called at the downtown office of the water company today to pay their rent. In many instances no rent was due.

The telephone bell rang nearly all day. Hundreds of people telephoned to either find out what the matter was, or when the cause would be remedied.

THE CITY'S FIRE PROTECTION.

Chief Wood was informed before the water was shut off last night, and immediately set out to put the city cistern in good condition.

There are thirteen in all, and each is filled with water, which was done at the instance of the old council.

Stationman Jake Elliott was at Second and Broadway opening up the cistern there when he met with a painful accident. A gas main runs through the cistern, and a leak had been sprung. The air tight receptacle was full of gas, and when he stuck his lantern into it there was a terrific explosion, a flame shooting up higher than a house. The stationman was painfully burned, having his hair and beard singed, but was able to attend to his duties today.

NO WATER IN SCHOOLS.

President Leske this morning found that there was no water in any of the schools for the 2200 pupils who daily attend. He at once set out to engage a water cart, but found that there were but two available ones in the city. One of these was already sent for the Palmer House, and the other agreed to have as much as possible, and at noon had supplied all but two of the seven buildings.

STREET CAR COMPANY QUITS.

At noon the street cars suspended until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Water was being pumped from both the river and LaBelle park lake. At 2 o'clock one car was placed on each division, and President Wallace stated that power and light would be furnished tonight, but that it could be done only if the people burned half their lights—in other words, the company can furnish but half power.

TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The telephone company, whose generator is run by water, was also

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retarded today, which greatly retarded the service.

NO WATER YET.

This afternoon at press time no water had yet been obtained.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Two Marriages and One Divorce Today.

Mr. Lee Burkhardt, a young railroad, and Miss Ellen V. Davis, aged 26 to 18 respectively, of the county, were united in marriage this morning at the court house by County Judge Tully.

Mr. John Hodge and Miss Josie Page, of the county, who reside on the Mayfield road, are to be married by Judge Tully this afternoon.

Dr. S. Z. Holland and Miss Eva Temple, of Grahamville, were licensed to marry today. The ceremony takes place here on the 22d inst. at the German Evangelical church.

A schedule of the assets and liabilities of the Campbell-Mulvihill company were filed today. The liabilities are \$4710.72. The assets are much greater.

Mrs. Maggie League, formerly of the telephone exchange, was today granted a divorce from Archibald League.

At press time Sallie Ainsworth was on trial before Circuit Judge Hays bonds for lunacy. She will probably be acquitted.

Yesterday afternoon Emma Buford, colored, went before County Clerk Graham and swore out a bastardy warrant against John Caruthers, colored, who was acquitted yesterday in the police court of seduction. He was committed to jail, and the time for his trial has not been set.

The trees in the court house yard are being trimmed.

POLICE COURT.

F. B. Koontz, Colored, Held to Answer.

Franklin B. Koontz, the colored barber of Cleveland, O., was tried this morning on a charge of house-breaking, and held to answer. In default of bond he went to jail.

The case against Wm. Johnson, charged with stealing leather, was continued until Friday.

Thomas Loftin, an old timer, was charged with being drunk. He only went up to pay the boys at the hall a visit, and was dismissed.

Will Childers was fined \$25 and costs for jumping on and off a street car.

At press time the case against Will Hamilton, charged with stealing saw logs, was on trial, with prospects of being left open.

Arthur Osborn was fined \$10 and costs for refusing to pay fare on the street cars.

Close All Hydrants.

The Water Co. requests all the customers to turn off all hydrants as the water may be turned out tonight.

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The merchandise calendar says spring. That means, all winter wearables must go. But the trouble is that profits go with them. Call it price sacrifice, mitigation, butchery, massacre, call it what you will, this fact remains. We don't intend to summer winter goods. It isn't a question of loss, but a question of preparation for spring business. Bright new lots of spring merchandise are already beginning to arrive, and many new things, borne upon the wings of fashion for spring, are already here, at prices lower than they'll be when the season's flush comes. We invite you to see our great store since we've made so many improved alterations. We think you'll feel justly proud of it, if for no other reason than your town's sake.

Before exploiting upon the low prices of merchandise in this great sale, we beg to announce that we have just received the '08 models of the great American Lady model form corset. It is almost useless to add that in order to perfectly gown a handsome figure you must start right—by wearing one of the American Lady '08 model form corsets. Perfect figures are easily fitted in the American Lady, and figures that need doctoring from a corset standpoint will find their needs in certain special sorts of the '08 models now in our stock.

NOW FOR OTHER TALKS. BARGAINS IN STAPLE COTTONS.

You can't make any mistake in buying reliable merchandise at such prices as the following:

Winter dress goods at about half price for a big lot of short lengths and some regular full price goods. There is a wide range of dress goods styles and the price on every sort of rig with the true story of money saving. It will pay you to look here for your needs at from 10c up to \$1 a yard.

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